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New
Dahlias

The Best in Modern Dahlias



STANLEY JOHNSON

Pennypack Gardens

CHELTENHAM, PA.

Foreword

QUALITY:—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound disease free foundation stock.

REPUTATION:—Show Record—Pennypack's new dahlias were highly honored in 1952. Patricia Spollen was a big winner at many shows. Although I processed many hundred seedlings I am not introducing any new varieties this year because none lived up to the high standard of Pennypack dahlias. Winning blue ribbons is a habit for Pennypack dahlias.

PRICE:—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

RESULTS:—You can expect. Winnings for 1952 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

My 1952 Introduction

PATRICIA SPOLLEN



Type—1.C.—Each serrated petal rolls and slightly incurves.

Size—"A." — 10" diameter by 5" depth.

Color—Red tone of persimmon orange.

Stem—Strong and straight, 10" to first leaf.

Fleuriness—Every plant will produce at least 4 nearly perfect show flowers.

Flower Position—Facing up at a slight angle.

Growth—Healthy clean open plant 5' height, dark green leathery type insect resistant foliage.

Awards—Won 9 "American Home" achievement medals at our largest and best 1951 Dahlia Shows. Winner of more medals and many blue ribbons last year.

Merit—Successful everywhere.

Root — \$10.00

Plant — \$5.00

A Great Dahlia



Miss Patricia Spollen, Garden Editor of Philadelphia's leading newspapers, THE EVENING AND SUNDAY BULLETIN, admiring the dahlia named in her honor. An origination of Stanley Johnson, which won in 1951 (9) American Home Achievement Medals, 5 A.D.S. Gold Medal Certificates and for further recognition of a new seedling dahlia the A.D.S. Supreme Sweepstake Award—Gold Medal. 1952 winnings—more medals and blue ribbons.

Root — \$10.00

Plant — \$5.00

Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
COLLECTOR'S ITEM (Keek) S. C. — Size 10½" x 5½". Color sulphur yellow generously splashed with bright red. A promising novelty	15.00	5.00
CROYDON SENSATION (Australia) I. D. — Rich canary yellow blooms obtain a size of 12". A top exhibition variety	7.50	3.50
DONCOURT (Australia) F. D. — Size 11" x 7". A red giant for the exhibitor. Blooms face on long strong stems		3.50
ELVIE RIDGEWELL (Australia) I. D. — Size 12 x 6'. A fine exhibition variety of salmon pink color		3.50
ENFIELD SALMON (Australia) I. D. — A refined dahlia, 12" size. Rich salmon color		3.50
GOLIATH (Australia) S. C. — A exhibition variety of largest size, color rosy crimson. Strong growth	7.50	3.50
HENK CARLEE (Holland) I. C. — Medium size, 'B' type. Pure white. One of the better releases		2.00
JOYCE MERRY (Australia) S. C. — Bright scarlet. Very attractive and outstanding. Flower size 10"	5.00	2.50
KNOCK OUT (Holland) I. D. — Size 11" x 6". Largest dahlia produced in Holland. Color lilac		3.00
KOONGARRA TRIUMPH (Australia) S. C. A refined flower of 9" size. Pure pink. Outstanding in my garden last season		3.00
MARJORY EASTON (England) I. C. — Largest size of narrow petals. Exhibition type of deep pink color		3.50
MY GOODNESS (Holland) I. C. Size 8" x 5"—'B' dahlia. Incurved spider form of flame color		2.50
PHENOMENON (Belgium) Str. C. — Size 10". Dark Blend, ivory with center and last half of each petal brightly colored purple. Lacinated petals, curve and twist. A striking dahlia		3.50
REG DEEP ROSE (England) I. D. — An exhibitor giant of 12" and England's best dahlia. Refined flowers of deep rose pink color		3.50
TORNADO (Holland) Str. C. — The Dutch champion of 1952 awarded a Silver Cup. Medium size blooms of deep orange color		2.00

GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
ADA N, S. C. — Very large purple	2.00	
AMI LOUIS BLIN, S. C. — Deep velvet red	1.50	
ANNETTE, I. D. — Deep yellow of giant size	3.00	1.25
AMOS KIRBY, I. D. — Giant amaranth purple	1.50	
AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D. — Fiery red, 12" to 14" size	2.00	
ARISTOCRAT, Str. C. — Medium, glowing red	1.50	
ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D. — Red with orange, 13" x 8"	3.50	1.50
BRABAZON, I. C. — Salmon	2.50	1.00
B. C., S. C. — Blend, pink with salmon	2.00	
BETTY BROSTER, I. D. — Orange carlet, 12"	2.50	
BLUE MOON, I. D. — Bluish in hue	1.00	
CALIF. CENTENNIAL, S. C. — Blend, buff with red blush	3.50	1.50
CANON GRIFFITHS, I. C. — Crimson	3.00	1.50
CHIME, S. C. — Peach red	2.00	
CLARIAM ROYALTY, Str. C. — Purple, 12" x 9"	3.00	1.50
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D. — Scarlet-orange	1.50	
CROYDON APRICOT, I. D. — Salmon, 12" x 6"	3.00	1.50
CROYDON SIGNAL, I. D. — Giant ox-blood red	5.00	2.50
CROYDON SNOTOP, I. D. — Pure White—12"	3.00	1.50
DAYLIGHT, I. D. — Large white	1.00	
DIVA, S. C. — Lavender	2.00	
EDNA D., Str. C. — Large bright rose red	3.00	1.50
ELAINE BUTLER, I. D. — Peach pink	2.00	
EMIL DOKOUPIL, I. D. — Bright salmon	2.00	
ENID MAY, I. D. — Enormous canary yellow	4.00	2.00
FAIR MAID, S. C. — Lovely coral pink	1.50	
FASHION, S. C. — Mallow purple, unique form	1.00	
FIREGLEAM, I. C. — Medium, orange	3.00	1.50
FIVE STAR GENERAL, S. C. — Light amaranth pink	2.00	
FOREST RANGER, S. C. — Good red	2.00	
FRILLS, S. C. — Pink	3.00	1.50
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C. — White	2.00	
HEAVENLY WHITE, F. D. — Pure white	1.50	
HELENA, S. C. — Old rose, very good	2.00	1.00
INDIAN PAINT BRUSH, F. D. — 'B' size, brilliant orange	4.00	2.00
JANE LAUSCHE, S. D. — Purple tipped white	1.00	
JOYCE STAFFORD, I. D. — Light yellow with lavender	3.00	1.50
KELVIN, F. D. — Extra large carmine rose	1.50	
KING SIZE, I. C. — Large red, best to date	2.50	1.25
KOONGARRA FANCY, I. D. — Gold striped crimson	2.00	
KOONGARRA GLORY, S. C. — Salmon rose	2.00	
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D. — Golden Apricot	2.00	
KOONGARRA PRIDE, I. C. — Gold, 10" x 6"	2.50	
KOONGARRA ROYAL, Str. Cae. — Dark red	5.00	2.50
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Intense Scarlet	2.50	1.25
MADONNA, I. D. — Giant white	3.00	1.50
MAFFIE, S. S. — Carmine	1.00	
MAGNETIC, Str. C. — Brilliant yellow	1.50	
MARY CHURCHILL — New type, like a big dark red carnation	1.00	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Golden-buff	1.00	
MISS OLIVE BRAND, I. D. — Apricot	2.00	
MRS. EDMUND HALSTEAD, I. D. — Rosy pink, 12" x 6"	2.50	1.25
MRS. ELIZABETH SAWYER, St. C. — Medium. Bright rose	1.00	
MRS. DOUGLASS MEREDITH, I. D. — Old rose	2.50	1.25

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	Root	Plant
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Reddish purple	1.50	
NAGEL'S ODORANT, Anemone — Red, fragrant	1.00	
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Sulphur yellow	2.00	
NOBLE GLORY, I. C. — Primrose yellow	1.50	
PAOLI LOCAL, S. C. — Rose	2.50	
PIRATE TREASURE, I. D. — Rich autumn shades, 12"	5.00	2.50
POP HARRIS, I. D. — Rich dark red	1.50	
POWDERPUFF, I. D. — Phlox pink	3.00	1.50
PRES. J. LABORDE, I. D. — Large, lilac	2.00	
PRIDE OF HOLLAND, Str. C. — Pink, 9" x 4"	2.00	
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink	1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Large yellow	3.00	1.50
RECONSTRUCTION, I. C. — Pink. Great	2.00	
ROBIJN, Anemone — Purple ray petals	1.00	
ROSEGLOW, F. D. — 'B' type, dark blend	3.50	1.75
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink	1.50	
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, S. C. — Pink	2.00	
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Orange apricot	1.00	
SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D. — Medium. Scarlet, outstanding	1.00	
SHEILA BRUNTON, S. C. — Medium, orange with gold	3.00	1.50
SPECIAL AWARD, I. D. — Tangerine, 13" x 7"	3.00	1.50
STARDUST, I. D. — Medium, rose with white lines	3.00	1.50
SUNBURST, I. D. — Golden peach, extra	1.50	
TERRY, I. D. — Lavender — Artistic form	2.00	
TIDAL WAVE, F. D. — Yellow, 12" to 14"	5.00	2.50
V. COPPENS, I. C. — Rose	1.00	
WHITEHALL, S. C. — White, best to date	2.50	
WHIZ KID, I. D. — Buff, 13" x 8"	10.00	3.50

NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type — Growing about 4' high, flowering freely producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

	Root	Plant
RANUNCULUS, F. D. — Gold flush scarlet. Superb for cutting		2.50
REGULUS, I. C. — Yellow, fine petal. Extra		5.00
TJITSKE, S. C. — Gold with crimson. Exhibition type	3.00	1.25
ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C. — Orange	LITTLE RED BIRD, I. D. — Red	
BABY FONTENEAU, I. D. — Rose pink	MAB, I. D. — Rose tipped silver	
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony — Red	MARJORIE, I. D. — Carmine rose	
BLOODSTONE, F. D. — Rich crimson	MARY MOSELY, Str. C. — Crimson	
CHIPS, S. C. — Lemon yellow	MRS. R. FLETCHER, I. C. — Pink, 4" to 6"	
DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C. — Scarlet	NIBS, I. D. — Primrose	
DRUIDSVILLE, S. C. — White	RED MILL, S. C. — Bright red	
ELSIE, I. C. — Golden yellow	RUSTY, F. D. — Copper red	
FUNNY FACE, I. D. — Bi-col., red-white	SHOT SILK, S. C. — Golden-buff	
FUSCHIA GEM, S. C. — Fuschia-rose	SNOW PRINCE, Str. C. — White	
GLOW WORM, F. D. — Light yellow	SUNSET GEM, S. C. — Red, cream	
HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D. — White	TORQUAY GEM, Peony — Red	
LITTLE DARLING, I. C. — Pink	WHITE FAWN, S. C. — White	
LITTLE DIAMOND, Str. C. — Salmon	WINIFRED, I. D. — Brightest scarlet	

Price of each above variety — Roots only \$1.00

NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Salmon	1.00
CLARET — Rich red	3.00
EBONY — Almost black	1.00
ELECTRA — Orange-scarlet75
EVELYN — Cream-pink	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Cream tipped lilac	1.00
LEMON GEM — Light yellow	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — Ivory flushed pink	2.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Scarlet	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow	2.00
LITTLE ROSE — Rosy mauve	1.00
LITTLE WILLO — White tinted pink	1.00
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve	1.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Rose pink	2.00
MRS. FRENCH — Shell pink	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER — White	1.00
PEERESS — Light lavender	1.00
PINK PERFECTION — Light tint of pink	1.00
RHONDA — Lilac on cream	2.00
SHIRLEY BROWN — Salmon	3.00
SWEETIE — Scarlet	1.00
VALDA — Deep purple	1.00
VASHDE — White tipped mauve	1.00

My 1951 Introduction



FIREGLEAM



CROYDON MASTERPIECE

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (Australia)

Type — *F. D.*—*Exhibition, not a coarse flower.*

— *Giant Symmetrical Shaped*
— *14" in diameter x 8" in depth.*

Color — *Indian orange.*

Stem — *Strong and straight, 12" to first leaf.*

Flower Position — *face up on a slight angle.*

Growth—*Healthy, rugged foliage. Open plant, 4½ ft. high.*

Show Record — *Winner of many first prizes and Best of Show.*

Merit—*The originator who has produced 38 varieties to win championship awards states his ambition was fulfilled with the release of this Super Giant or Wonder Dahlia of the age.*

Root — \$2.50 **Plant** — \$1.25

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Wooden Labels

DAHLIA LABELS, Iron Wired — size $\frac{5}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. **Plain Smooth Wood**
100 for .75 (postpaid); 1,000 for \$6.00 (postpaid)

POT LABELS — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches
5 x $\frac{5}{8}$ wide

100 Price (postpaid)
.75

GARDEN LABELS

Size Inches
12 x $1\frac{1}{8}$ wide

100 Price (postpaid)
3.00

Water-proof Pencils for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)

TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET: Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is .75 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only .50 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. Don't substitute unless given permission.

STOCK:—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

ROOTS:—Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

PLANTS:—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

ROOTED CUTTING: — Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagating bench. Sold at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plant price.